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**From:** Kyprianou, Rose [Kyprianou.Rose@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/3/2021 1:53:20 PM  
**To:** Housenger, Justin [Housenger.Justin@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: pre-meet of SFIREG

Totally fine if you won't be attending. Just wanted to see if you were planning to. Jan and I were looking at the agenda and she didn't indicate that she wanted anyone there either.

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**From:** Housenger, Justin <Housenger.Justin@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 3, 2021 8:52 AM  
**To:** Kyprianou, Rose <Kyprianou.Rose@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: pre-meet of SFIREG

Hi Rose,

I had not given it more attention other than following up with Keith when he sat in and provided those notes. Looked like from the notes that SFIREG was bringing up same points they did last time on it, which in my mind is more tied to the treated article exemption (that is more risk mgmt focused and driven) rather than technical aspects of seed treatment risk assessment. Having said that, I can attend again if you all need me there.

Justin

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**From:** Kyprianou, Rose <Kyprianou.Rose@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, December 3, 2021 8:49 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: pre-meet of SFIREG

Justin,

Just checking in to see if you ended up putting the neonic seed treatment session for SFIREG onto your schedule for next week? Or asked Keith to go? I don't think it's vital to be there, but I know we had thought about attending to listen in so wanted to see if you'd be doing that.

Rose

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**From:** Sappington, Keith <Sappington.Keith@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: pre-meet of SFIREG

Hi Rose,

I've attached my notes in 'red' under the various agenda items for your information.

The SFIREG member (Gary Bahr) indicated neonic/seed treatment was to hear mainly from other SFIREG folks about issues with seed treatments (exemptions, disposal issues) as input to their white paper on the topic. Seems more risk management related than risk assessment; but still may be good to have a neonic seed treatment person from EFED at that session just in case risk issue are raised.

Best,

Keith

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**Subject:** RE: pre-meet of SFIREG

Thanks Keith for attending the pre-meet with the SFIREG chair today! Please let Justin and I know how the neonic item goes, and if anything else comes up that will need EFED attention.

Rose

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**Subject:** RE: pre-meet of SFIREG

Hi Rose,

Both Tom and I have been involved in various discussions with the regions on the disposal/use of treated seeds by ethanol plants (Nebraska, Kansas) and we all three (Tom, Kris and I) have been involved in the treated article exemption for treated seeds, though I doubt that will be brought up in this forum.

I'm happy to attend as a 'listener' and agree with you that this is largely in the risk management hands. I can speak to our risk findings for seed treatment, but not to the risk management discussions.

Cheers,

Keith

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**From:** Kyprianou, Rose <[Kyprianou.Rose@epa.gov](mailto:Kyprianou.Rose@epa.gov)>

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**Subject:** pre-meet of SFIREG

Justin and Keith,

On Monday at 2 pm, there is a pre-meet to go over the SFIREG agenda for the meeting coming up in December. It will be a run through with the state representative that is SFIREG chair. Neonics treated seeds is on the agenda (see attached), and at an internal pre-pre-meeting with just OCSPP folks yesterday, I relayed that I felt it should not be EFED speaking to this topic and that it would be RD or PRD that should take the lead. Regulatory further indicated they didn't have much to say so that they'd be more interested in hearing if there are things that the states would like to relay to EPA who could more be in listening mode. I think it would be useful to have someone at the Monday 2 pm meeting, but the BCs and I will all be in a meeting with PMRA at that time. EFED could just skip this meeting, but is there anyone you'd suggest at a fairly senior level that could stand in and at least listen to how discussion on this topic with the SFIREG chair turns out?

Rose

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